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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCATING DEVICES ON A LOCAL AREA
NETWORK**

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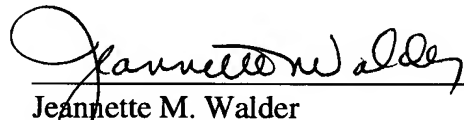
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The references are discussed in the Background of the Invention.

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